

2015

APPLICATION

OPEN FIELDS FOR GAME BIRD HUNTERS



To Apply: To determine your eligibility, refer to the *Open Fields for Game Bird Hunters* brochure. Submit your signed application and maps to the address located at the bottom of form **no later than March 30, 2015 (postmark date)**. Successful applicants will be contacted in June. Applications must include USDA Farm Service Maps that (1) outline the CRP tracts offered and (2) acreage open to public access.

Enrollment will be based on eligibility, priority, and available funding.

- 1. Please fill out your contact information. For CRP tracts with multiple ownerships, please provide only one name.**

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Legal name assigned to CRP (if applicable). (Example: Johnson Family Trust; Valley Farms, Inc; Edward Brothers, LLC): _____

- 2. CRP Offer.** You may enroll up to 160 CRP acres. Please attach FSA maps and highlight the CRP fields you're offering. Indicate legally accessible roads to gain access to CRP.

Farm #	Tract #	CRP Contract #	# CRP Acres	Year CRP Tract Expires	County	Legal description (T, R, S, ¼- Section)

- 3. List the plant species that comprise your existing CRP planting. If you prefer, you may submit a species list.** _____

4. **Additional Access lands.** You may include additional CRP or non-CRP lands for public access that will create clearly identified boundaries to help manage walk-in access. Please indicate the access boundary on the **FSA map**. Indicate legally accessible roads to gain access to these lands.

Applicants who offer additional access acres may receive a higher ranking score.

County	# Acres	Legal description (T, R, S, ¼- Section)

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____



*Applications & maps must be postmarked no later than **March 30, 2015***

Mail completed application and maps to:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks – Wildlife Division

P.O. Box 200701

Helena, MT 59620

Thank you for your interest in the Open Fields for Game Bird Hunters Program. If you have questions, please contact the FWP staff in your area. You may also contact the program coordinator, Debbie Hohler, at 406-444-5674 or by email at dhohler@mt.gov.

Region and Staff	Phone	Email
4 – Jake Doggett	406-271-2680	jdoggett.fwp@gmail.com
4 – Sonja Smith (Fergus Co. only)	406-538-4658 x228	sonjasmith@mt.gov
6 – Ken Plourde	406-474-2244	kplourde.fwp@gmail.com
6 – Drew Henry (Valley Co. only)	406-228-3709	dhenry@mt.gov
7 – Jackie Tooke	406-234-0940	jtooke@mt.gov